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Attorney Docket No.: A-63761-5/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAYYEM, et al.

Serial No. 09/557,577

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: *Electrodes Linked Via Conductive
Oligomers to Nucleic Acids*

Examiner: A. Marschel

Group Art Unit: 1631

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2001 and is accompanied by a petition for a four month extension of time and the required fees. Therefore, this response is timely filed on or before November 5, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63761-5/RFT/RMS/RMK).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group VI, namely Claims 47-59, drawn to a peptide nucleic acid attached to a monomeric unit. This election is made without traverse.

In the event that applicant elects for further prosecution, the claims of Group VI, the applicant is required to elect a species and identify the claims readable on the elected species.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1) Petition for Extension of Time;
- 2) Check in the amount of \$1,960.00;
- 3) Preliminary Amendment Re Sequence Listing;
- 4) Two Sequence Listing Disks;
- 5) Response to Restriction Requirement;
- 6) Return Postcard

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Dated: 11/2/01

Respectfully submitted,

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